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ALEXANDER BELL'S WORK

Stages of His Experiments with the Wire.

Boston, April 9.- It is a quarter of a century since the beginning of long dis-

had recently formed the Bell Company, which conversation could be carried on fairs.

the commercial possibilities of the teleengineers and experts employed by the ing that point, the full nature of the er- speak a distance of over 600 miles by the a query and re-civing a nimmediate re company in their endeavors to perfect the rand was explained to him, and he was telephone

The first experimental line in which copper wire was used was that from Bosn to New York, completed in 1884 and this was in turn followed by extensions to Philadelphia and other points of commercial importance, so that the cities in the eastern section of the country were soon linked together. Then the lines were pushed westward, and on October 21, 1892, Professor Bell, in the presence of a company of distinguished electricians and offi cers of telephone companies, spoke into a transmitter in the city of New York, and the message was heard in Chicago. than three months later, on the 7th of the Before 1879, no telephone message had following February, Governor William E. been transmitted from one city to an. Russell of Massachusetts, surrounded by other, and the idea that the sound of the | a group of men prominent in the affairs human voice could be carried over a of the Bay state, opened the line from wire 40 or 50 miles in length was not gen. Boston to Chicago, and during the Coerally entertained. It was, however, lumbian Exposition held in the western firmly fixed in the minds of the men who city later in the year, there were many occurrences which brought home to the and they even then predicted that the minds of the people the fact that what time would come when the country would had been exhibited as a toy at the Cenbe covered by a harmonious network of tennial Exposition has become a factor telephone wires, and the distance over of vust importance in the world of af-

would be measured by hundreds and In what unexpected ways the long disousands of miles, bringing the entire tance telephone fits into the occurre population in communication through a of every day life was early illustrated by an incident in the visit of a distinguished Three years after the invention of Al- educator to the fair. It was one exander Graham Bell had been exhibited first and most notable instances in which at the Centennial Exposition at Phila- the telephone has been used to locate a delpita and had excited the curiosity of man visiting a city far from his home. the world, rather a scientific nevelty than An important matter at Harvard unla practical utility, these men in the New versity required the action of President Engiand company authorized the con- Ellet, then in Chicago. The residence at struction of a line from Boston to Lowell. which he was a guest was called by telea distance of S miles. When the wire phone, only to learn that President Ellot had been strung it was found that they had left the fair a few minutes before the were right in their expectations, and the message was received, and was not exvoice of a person speaking in Beston pected to return until late in the evening could be heard by the person at the re- It was explained to the president's host ceiver in Lowell. Even then the public that the question was one of emergency. failed to grasp the significance of this and the Chicago man called upon the achievement, and it was regarded largely president of the telephone company for as an experiment until a business trans- assistance. The police department of the action, involving several hundred thous- fair was at once communicated with by and dellars, was brought to a successful telephone, and by means of the same inconsummation by conferences over the strament a description of President Eliot line between the two Massachusetts cit- was given to the guards at the entrance ies, Papers were drawn at Roston, agreed gates, with instructions that when he ento by those present and then read to the tered the grounds he was to be requested parties in Lowell. Amendments were to go to the office of the chief of police. suggested and discussed, until the docu-ment was satisfactory to all the persons head of the university, as he passed the

From the first it was evident that some | The early operation of the line to Chi- quarter of a square mile. An earlier in- our switchboards the circuit can be site constructor much be found that the cure afforded a marked Hustration of the stance is that of the great English physi- branched from point to point to reach the

from wire then in use, and within six happening of that which has previously cist who prophesied during the building desired destination, the largest circuit years from the date of the Lowell ex- been demonstrated to be an impressibility. of the first trans-Atlantic steamboat that ever made being that from Boston to Litperiment a hard-grawn copper wire had A distinguished English electrician was it would be impossibility for a steamer the Rock, about 1350 miles. This was an been made and tested in actual operation, among the visitors to the exposition, and its carry sufficient could be cross the Atlanand the ability to converse over long was given the coursesy of the line to tic, and, as a matter of fact, this man for information and receive a reply at districes, as the term is understood today. Easter, in order that he might experi-has been the result of the use of this me-ence the unprecedented opportunity of as one of the passengers on the first trip cotton market.



OPENING THE LONG DISTANCE LINE TO CHICAGO. versation Between New York and the Western Metropolis.

the Lowell line for business purposes, with Harvard university. What was done out numerous precedents, as one ejectri- uctsi, in this period of E years, the the apparatus was crude and imperfect in that day, probably for the first time, has clan of great ability lest the weight of amount of such wire in the Bell teleoperation. But the beginning had been new become of common occurrence, and his authority to the sintement that electrone system has seathed to about 25,000 ide on that career of progress in long it frequently happens that telephone mes- tricity for incadescent lighting could nev- miles, which he take councities to local distance telephony which is one of the sages are sent broadcast to locate some or be distributed from a single central lines of about 2,000,000 miles all arranged hours of work.

turnstile, an officer approached him, and one of the revenges of time, when this However conjectural had been the feel-The news of this transaction aproad for after asking his name told him that he occurrence took place, the subject of the ing as to the possible patrenage of the and wide and did much to awaken in the was wanted at headquarters. President conversation was the sale of a book on long distance lines when they were first minds of business men a realization of Elliet was escorted to the presence of the electricity of which the visitor was the projected it was dispelled at once by the chief, and then learned that he was de- author, and in which he had conclusively expidity with which the public availed phone, while it served to stimulate the sixed at the telephone exhibit. On reach-proved that it would never be able to themselves of the opportunity of making ply over hundrens of miles of wire. The system. Although it was possible to use soon placed in telephone communication. Such pessimistic prophecy is not with- long distance lines have grown apare.

marvels of the modern industrial world. man who is traveling from place to place, station over an area of more than a in such a manner that through the variemergency case, as a man wished to ask

> In the quarter century while this expansion has been taking place there have een numerous changes and improvechange was merely to afford communic tion betwee individuals in one village town through a single switchboard, and it was a coincidence that the marnet switchboard in general use was easily adapted to provide connections to switch boards in other towns. In certain per switchboard was used, when the eyelemwere extended to afford communication build an addition of dissimilar design to the switchboard. like the addition of a store to a dwelling house. But such expedients were known to be temporary, an dapparatus and methods were rapidly brought into harmony with new conditions. So universal is long distance tale phoning that it fe hard to realize that I ears ago it was practically unknown Many business men talk delly with asse concern in an eastern city uses every morning a line 1,500 miles in length.

> phony has not yet reached a point where people on the Pacific Court may talk to news of towns on the great Lakes be transmitted by telephone to the cities of the Gulf, nevertheless ELON. 600 of the 56. 300,000 people in the United States and system, and the close of the next quarter century, 50 years from the date of the ton and Lowell, in likely to see a telephone in every hamlet in the country ound of the human voice from one end of the land to the other.

EVESDROPPING AT THE PHONE

It is probably not generally known that there is a law to this state against listening to private conversation carried on over the telephone wires. The following section of the law relating to the same is being cited by the newspapers in communities, where party lines are numerous erative or subscriber, who may in any capacity be connected with any telegraph or telephone line, shall use of cause to be used, or make known the contents of any expose another's liusiness or secrets such person shall be deemed guttly of a misthereof, shall be sentenced to a fine of months, or both or either, in the discretion of the court."

OKLAHOMA COLLEGES

(Continued From Fourteenth Page) The Schubert Symphony and lady quar-

ments in the apparatus. The first pur- of the modes of conveyance, laker power, spots unit a flash light exposure was post and conception of a telephone ex- and Chinese education, religion, and made. Then came the hardest task is good being accomplished by the seemingly. Wise turned on

emul! offerings from this country. and Kildare and is now seeking for great- all notes of kirds and satinute, Mr. Sturies

f sickness or for either researce, were and its rarily makes it very valuable. of present to take them at the close of

Rev. Wells, pastor of the Free Methodies burch of Tonkawa, visited clause and The remarks were to the point and were Men Ide Solway, assistant touche

f hast year, recently cleared a very one- flow for Ashley who is conducting reby the cloudled for were in the thirth. Also they week had charge of the chapel TA COLOW COURSE, You number now talk- exercises at the normal Washenley

Mrs. Limits Ellis has presented the U.P. man of thought? The affirmative was two good tooks, vin.: A Man's Value lead by Mesers, Enfman and Manning, Society, by Newell Dwight Mill's, and and the negative by Mesers. Bass and he Poet's Peet, and other poems to Wil- Lama, are A. Quayle. This gift is greatly on- Work on the court house will be re-

Carmen, O. T. Headlight: Woods county is an empire in Itself.

of interest for a great exhibit. One of thekets were put in the field. be latest acquisitions for the exhibit is

Out at Serie. Exra Smitham, a farmer property for thirty years to a German wy caught a very heariful out in a holow log. It has yetting plannings of a greate it. Some Italian banks are inhow and is about the same of a cluded in the syndicate merrow. It's eyes and ears plainty builtsaid to be losing helf a million dollars a bousehold pet, much the same in the rad rule, the likel refused to cornence name for it is contry out.

chused in for thirty-five every, little reallaing that they are worth £2 to Youtland.

addressed the emifents in the chapel last taken and it was quite as ingentous trick Thursday and took them on a trip to The cage was opened and the owl a lighted Chies via San Francisco, Hawatt and finally on the screen. In the darking Japan. In a very entertaining manner, the two eyes shown out large and bright she described life in the Orient, speaking. The comera was formed on the bright The doctor discussed the relative get the hird back into the cago, which our hasing power of Chinese and United was finally accomplished by the bird seek States money, and apolto of the great ling a dark place when the electric light

Tomorrow the hird will be pent by ex-The U. P. S. have ball from his met press to the world's fair commission who ad defeated the town team from Eddy have experts who know how to care for Special examinations were given Sat- friends but today with he his last chance rday as ma to students who on account for some time. It is a very heartiful prid

Territorial Northwestern Normal. Alva Nappal, April 5

President T. W. Corwan and Mr. G. E. inducted chapel Friday. In a very fit- Niekol of the hourd of regents went to ing manner, he addressed the students Quantum Tuesday to strend a meeting of a Improving Present Opportunities." the bened of education at that place. the fraining actions has been cuite III for Mics Dolle Wiles, a first year student several days with the measure.

ing the correct work is furthern. The debuting club held a very interest. Max Roba Wallice, who has been in ing sension has flaturilar night and the The debuting club held a very interest. the minth grade of the Ponen City schools counsed the subject. There man of action

recritical and may serve as a suggestion summed about the fast of Apell or the first of others of one friends who have good of May. The greater part of the first sake that they have read and which they array has already less completed and it on welling to spare for greater medul- to only a question of a very short time until Woods rounty will have a hand mone building and suitable quarters for Ha county officials.

and has produced many things of a com-last Toroday, but the official count, which has not yet been canvasued by the countexhibition of the St. Look fair, many of present information it seems that A. C. the nest features will be placed there by Caffeld has been elected mayor; W. Q. Makemen, tourner, Glaude McCsery, The sucretary of the world's fair com- city afterney: W. M. Durby, marshall, mestic, 51d II. Murchant, is gathering and A. H. Bickell, police judge, Party percention frenche raction and anything lines were not drawn, but two citizens

a rare bird which was except a few days | Nearly all the property owners in the Out at Steer Hellow, fifteen miles southsynthesis which intends to deals and cul-

cate that it is no and. Note the have Peter Mannion's pet partit at Wilkenever been found in this country. It is a turne, Pa, diel a few days since af grief, specie which extent in india and has it is alleged, because of the death of a The cotton operatives of England are Litery been introduced in Regulard as a dog which had been its churc. At any week because of the shortening of their total, for its beingifful plusmage. The don fleet, and its double followed in con-